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Bethel, Maine, July 14th, 1897.

New England Fair.

The new premium list of the
New England Fair to be held at
Rigby Park, August 16-21, has
come to our table. The outlook
is favorable for the largest exhibit
of live stock ever seen at Rigby
Park. Efforts are being made to
increase the attractions which
have appeared for the past two
years, and make the coming Fair
the most successful ever held in
New England.

The management has the assur-
ance of the Secretary of the Navy
that the North Atlantic Squadron
will rendezvous in Portland harbor
during the Fair. This will be
somewhat of a novelty to many
and will do much towards bring-
ing out a large attendance.

Monday, Aug. 16, will be intro-
ductory day.

Tuesday, Aug. 17, Portland day;
when the Portland merchants are
expected to close their stores and
attend in a body.

Wednesday, Aug. 18, White
Squadron day.

Thursday, Aug. 19, New England
Governor's day. It is expected
that the chief executives of the
several states will be present.

Friday, Aug. 20, Bicycle day,
there is to be a special bicycle
parade.

Saturday morning, an opportu-
nity will be afforded to witness
some of the finest races ever seen
in New England.

Space will not permit mention-
ing the many attractions to be
seen here, as new ones are being
booked daily and it seem very
evident that the New England
Fair this year will be a grander
success than it has ever been before.

Warren-Tibbets.

A very pleasant wedding took
place at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Henry Tibbets of Frye-
burg, when their daughter, Edith
Louise, was united in marriage
with Mr. Charles Clayton Warren
of Fryeburg. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. Ernest Hamlin
Abbott, pastor of the Congrega-
tional church. After the wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Warren came to
Bethel where they are to reside.
Mr. Warren is a member of the
Oxford Bar and has formed a part-
nership with Judge R. A. Frye of
this village. Mr. Warren is a man
of ability and one whom it is
always a pleasure to meet. We
predict for him success in his
chosen profession and extend to
him a cordial welcome to our town.

Yates-Knapp.

A quiet wedding took place at
the home of Mrs. L. G. Knapp last
Tuesday, when her daughter, Grace
L., was united in holy wedlock to
Mr. John L. Yates, by Rev. F. E.
Barton. A goodly number of
friends and neighbors were present
to witness the ceremony, which
was performed in the pleasant par-
lor that had been prettily decor-
ated with potted plants and cut
flowers. The bride was daintily
gowned in a white muslin
trimmed with white silk, which
after the ceremony was exchanged
for a gray travelling dress; the
happy couple took the 4.30 train
and a shower of rice for Gosham,
N. H., where they will make
their home for the present.
Miss Knapp was a composer at
the News office for over a year
and the News unite with many
friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs.
Yates a long and happy life.
Among the presents displayed
were noticed a silver butter dish
from Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Haynes;
parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. E. P.
Holt; silver pickle jar, Mr. and
Mrs. M. W. Chandler; silver sugar
spoon, Mrs. Susie P. Chapman;
pair dessert spoons, Miss Ella
Chandler; elegant handkerchief,
Mrs. A. A. Arno; glass pitcher,
Mrs. F. P. Yates; set of table nap-
kins, Mr. G. P. Bean; table linen,
Mrs. L. G. Knapp.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of
thousands at this season.
They have no appetite; food
does not relish. They need toning up
of the stomach and digestive organs, which
a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give
them. It also purifies and enriches the
blood, cures that distress after eating and
internal misery only a dyspeptic can
know, creates an appetite, overcomes that
tired feeling and builds up and sustains
the whole physical system. It promptly
and efficiently relieves dyspepsia, stom-
ach and bowels, cures nervous headaches, that
it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills, pills, aid digestion. 25c.

LOCAL NEWS.

N. A. Thurston of Newry was in
town, Monday.

Marshall Hastings is clerking
for Hastings Bros.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn, was
in town, Monday.

Moses Grover of Berlin, N. H.,
was in town Monday and gave us
a call.

Miss Cushing of Merrimac,
Mass., is the guest of Miss Alice
Farrington.

Mr. Effizur Steele of Boston is
spending a few weeks at the
Bethel House.

J. M. Philbrook went to Bridg-
ton, Monday with a car load of
cows and veals.

Subject at the Universalist
church next Sabbath morning
"The Gospel of Work."

Mrs. Thos. F. Fiske of Natick,
Mass., is spending a few weeks in
town with Miss Addie Farwell.

Hoop's Pills are the only pills
to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Easy and yet efficient.

The Bethel Chorus will meet
for rehearsal Thursday evening as
usual. A full attendance is re-
quested.

Miss Sybil Abbott, teacher in
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.,
will spend a few days with Mrs.
O. D. Clough.

Mr. Ernest Walker has secured
a position with Byron Goodnow
of Portland as travelling
salesman.

A. A. Cummings and wife of
Portland, were in town, Monday.
Mr. Cummings is a former resi-
dent of Middle Intervale.

We call attention to the notice
found in another column
of the entertainment to be given
by Smith and Gorton at Bean's
Hall, West Bethel, Tuesday even-
ing July 27, for the benefit of the
new church.

J. Q. Twitcheil and wife of Wor-
cester, Mass., are visiting Mr.
Twitcheil's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Twitcheil, who are among
our aged and respected citizens,
they having spent sixty three
years of married life together.

Herbert Coburn, who has been
ill of consumption for some
weeks past, died at the home of
his sister, Mrs. Isaac Morrill last
Friday at the age of 36. The fu-
neral was held Monday noon.
Rev. Mr. Barton officiating.
He leaves a widow and one daugh-
ter.

Four of our citizens met in one
of our stores recently and entered
into a conversation concerning the
manners and customs of their
younger days as compared with
those of to-day, and during the
hour of pleasant conversation they
discovered that their aggregate
age was 329 years; the oldest,
Luther Littlefield, being 85, Alfred
Twitcheil 83, Sylvester Robertson
82, and Stephen Packard 79.

J. A. Brown, wife and daughter
Ethel, and S. G. Tanner and wife
all of Grand Rapids, Mich.,
arrived in town Sunday afternoon
on a special train from Detroit
Mich., to Portland. They report
a very quick trip, having left
Grand Rapids Saturday arriving
in Bethel Sunday afternoon.

They were much delighted with
the refreshing breeze which
greeted them when they
landed and remarked upon the
contrast between the hot sultry air
of Grand Rapids and the invigor-
ating breeze of Bethel. They
will spend about a month with
Mr. Brown's brother, N. F. Brown
of our village.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64,
held a special meeting last Mon-
day evening and admitted five
new members. Although the
heavy shower doubtless kept
many at home yet over forty
members were present, including
several visitors from Mass. This
Lodge was instituted in Septem-
ber 1895 and has now a member-
ship of over eighty. It has a de-
gree staff with a fine parapher-
nalia and some excellent workers
who are entitled to much credit.
They received much praise for the
manner in which they did their
work. After the meeting closed
ice cream and cake were brought
in and a pleasant hour passed all
too soon, after wish the usual
good-nights were said.

"My mother, my wife and myself
use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
whenever troubled with a cough
or cold. It is the medicine of our
home. I do not know how we
could do without it. We feel that
it is an indispensable article. The
people in this vicinity too are be-
ginning to learn of the merits of
this excellent medicine. I never
lose an opportunity to testify to its
value for it has saved many a doc-
tor's bill in my family. W. S.
Musser, proprietor of the Musser
House, Willhelm, Pa." This rem-
edy is famous for its cures of bad
colds. Try it and you, too, will re-
commend it to your friends. For
sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G.
O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

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Bags as cheap as you can buy them in
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Bethel, Me.

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ally, would in two years pay our
national debt and leave a hand-
some surplus. Each year the tim-
ber wealth is double the value of
the out-put of all our mines, gold,
silver, lead, zinc, copper and coal
put together. Our farm lands
cover a territory sixteen times
larger than New England. Could
the four million six hundred thou-
sand farms be put together, this
farm would contain one eighth
of our entire population. The
United States is the first agricul-
tural nation in the world, and if
the shipment of our farm products
to Europe should be cut off, the
people of the continent would have
no adequate means of subsis-
tence. Our wheat fields are the
largest in the world, producing
in 1896, nearly five hundred million
bushels. Our dwelling houses
numbering eleven million, four
hundred eighty-three thousand,
three hundred eighty-eight, would
make a double avenue reaching
around the earth if we put them
on both sides of the street, not
counting our stores, public build-
ings, church edifices, school-houses
or colleges. The Great Lakes
cover an area of ninety-four thou-
sand one hundred square miles,
and are equal in size to the four
middle states, New York, New
Jersey, Delaware and Pennsyl-
vania, and contain one third the
fresh water on the earth. We
have one hundred ninety-six
smaller lakes of much importance.
We have sixty-five rivers more
than one hundred miles long, the
greatest of which, the Mississippi,
with its navigable tributaries is
twenty-two thousand miles in
length, and is equal in bulk to all
the rivers in Europe except the
Volga. When you have traversed
our sea-coast from Eastport, Me.,
to San Francisco, Calif., you have
not overcome one half the distance
to Fort Yukon on the Yukon
river in Alaska. This river may
be the largest in the world. At its
mouth you cannot see from shore
to shore, and after ascending it
fifteen hundred miles it is twenty
miles wide, and five hundred
miles farther up it is seven miles
in width. This is one of the
grandest glacier regions in the
world. In one of the gulches of
Mount Fairweather there is a
glacier fifty miles in length,
extending to the water, with a
perpendicular height of three hun-
dred feet, eight miles broad
about thirty-five miles above
Fort Wrangle, is a glacier forty
miles in length, five miles wide
and one thousand feet thick.
Across the Sitka river opposite
this, are boiling springs of hot
water. "There is an Indian
legend, that they considered this
the God who contended with
the Sun-God and overcame him
and crossed the river obstructing
navigation. Their medicine man,
after examination told them, that
a noble chief and fair maiden
must offer themselves a sacrifice,
by sailing under the Ice Arch.
Then the river would flow on un-
obstructed; when the two were
found and adorned, their arms
bound and they were seated in the
canoe, they made the fearful jour-
ney, and the Ice has never since
attempted to cross the river." Our
National Parks are territories
set apart for pleasure grounds for
the whole people, and can never
be sold. By Act of Congress in
1894, the Yosemite Valley in
California, one hundred and fifty-
five miles from San Francisco and
the Mariposa Groves were desig-
nated for public use. One of the
groves contains one hundred and
thirty-four trees more than fif-
teen feet in diameter and three
hundred of smaller growth. In
all the groves there are trees from
twenty-five to thirty-five feet in
diameter and from two to three
hundred feet high, symmetrical
in proportion. The Yosemite
Valley is a level plain six miles in
length, one mile in width, four
thousand feet above the sea level,
although its surface is one mile
below the surrounding foot hills.
The walls on either side are al-
most vertical. The Merced River
flows through it, a fall of six hun-
dred feet and another of three
hundred, gives nine hundred feet
perpendicular fall of water in less
than one mile. Cathedral Rock,
a massive granite formation, two
thousand six hundred feet in
height is just above the falls.
The spires, single columns of Gran-
ite five hundred feet high, stand out
from the main walls of the valley.
Sentinel Rock is three thousand
and forty-three feet high, its ter-
minus being a single, slender
Obelisk, one thousand feet high.
This valley is about sixteen miles
north of the Mariposa Groves.
Yellowstone Park being in the
states of Wyoming and Montana
was designated as a pleasure
ground by act of Congress March
1st, 1872. It contains three
thousand five hundred seventy-
eight square miles, and for sub-
limity and grandeur of scenery,
for natural phenomena and pic-
turesque beauty has no equal in
the world, covering the same
space of territory. Its general
elevation is six thousand feet
above the sea level, though there
are mountain ranges on every side
ten or twelve thousand feet high.
A lake seven thousand feet above
the sea level, thirty miles long by
fifteen miles broad, with a shore
line of more than three hundred
miles, ten thousand springs of hot
water, more than fifty geysers

spouting columns of hot water,
from thirty to three hundred feet
in mid air, varying from three to
thirty feet in diameter. Castle
Geyser is situated on a platform
of deposit one hundred feet in
length by seventy in breadth.
From the center of this platform
rises a chimney twelve feet high,
one hundred and twenty feet in
diameter at the base, and sixty
feet at the top, with an aperture
of three feet, and sends a column
of water to the height of two hun-
dred and fifty feet. It is not in
constant flow, but when in opera-
tion it pulsates about seventy
beats a minute. Language fails
in describing the wonders, the
grandeur, the sublimity, the pic-
turesqueness of the scenery in this
enchanting pleasure ground. We
have one hundred and thirty
thousand miles of railroad, more
than Europe, Asia and Africa
combined. They comprise one-
sixth of our wealth, and employ
one in every sixteen of our adult
male population. In a single year
our passenger trains run three
times the distance from the earth
to the sun, and our freight trains
one half as far again. The an-
nual earnings of our railways ex-
ceed those of all other industries
of the world. Our home markets consume
a large portion of our varied pro-
ducts, making us independent, to
a greater degree than any other
nation on the globe. In its domes-
tic trade the United States sur-
passes all other nations. Great
Britain's foreign commerce, gi-
gantic as it is, is but one-sixth of
the home commerce of the United
States. One single railway sys-
tem, the Pennsylvania, transports
more tons of freight annually
than that carried by all Great
Britain's merchant ships.

Our coal fields are scattered over
thirty-eight states, and cover one
hundred ninety-four thousand
square miles. We produce nearly
one third of the coal in the world.
Our production in 1896 was one
hundred and seventy-one million
tons, and would fill a bin forty-
five feet wide, and eight feet deep
extending from New York City to
San Francisco, California. In
manufactures we lead the world.
The capital invested exceeds six
thousand million dollars and the
division of the net products gives
to labor forty-five cents of each
dollar, and leaves to capital, fifty
five cents for use of money invest-
ed, risks taken, wear of machin-
ery and brains required to oper-
ate it. We produce every mineral
and metal valuable in the arts.
Besides these, more than one
hundred gems and stones of dif-
ferent values are found within
the territory of the United States.
The enterprise and intelligence of
a nation is shown through its
Post Offices. We have seventy
thousand four hundred post offices.
Our mail routes aggregate four
hundred fifty-five thousand miles.
The expense of the service is
nearly ninety-two million dollars;
divided among the people, would
be one dollar and thirty cents to
each individual, an annual aver-
age mail, letters, papers, maga-
zines and postal cards one hun-
dred twenty-five to each, costing
the government a trifle over one
cent for each piece delivered.
Our Common School system is the
crowning glory of American civil-
ization, over twenty-three per
cent of our population (fourteen
million, five hundred twenty
thousand seven hundred seventy-
nine are enrolled in our public
and private schools. Seven eighths
of these are in our public schools;
more than one hundred forty
million dollars are expended in
these schools annually, giving
each scholar eleven dollars, fifty
cents. Colleges, universities and
schools for higher education are
founded in every state. In no
other nation in the world are edu-
cational advantages through li-
braries, so full and free. The
school libraries alone, contain
twelve million volumes, more than
all the public libraries of Europe
combined; of the forty-one thou-
sand newspapers and magazines
in the world, the United States
has nearly one half (nineteen
thousand eight hundred fifty-
five). The state of New York
alone prints more papers, than
all the world lying south of the
equator. Statistics show that the
"war cry," the rich are growing
richer and the poor poorer, to be
absolutely false. The Savings
Bank deposits amount to two
hundred billion dollars; the deposi-
tors, individual in every fourteen,
of the inhabitants and one member
of every three families. Our build-
ing and loan associations num-
bering six thousand, have one
million seven hundred fifty thou-
sand share holders, furnishing
three hundred fourteen thousand
seven hundred fifty-five homes,
besides twenty-four thousand
other buildings, and the total
assets exceed five hundred
million. Our national wealth
exceeds sixty-five billions. The
mind fails to grasp the meaning
of such vast numbers, without
graphic illustrations. This
amount in gold dollars, would
load one hundred twenty-five
thousand five hundred seventy
cars, each carrying one ton; placed
side by side, the coins would form
a carpet of gold, covering five
square miles. It is quite impos-
sible to measure spiritual condi-
tions by cold statistics, but they
may be suggestive. We lead the
world with one hundred forty-five
thousand five hundred twenty-one

church edifices; twenty million six
hundred thirty thousand eight
hundred church members, (about
one third of our population.) Our
Sunday schools number more
than ten million scholars. Our
Christian Endeavor, Epworth
Leagues and Christian Unions
have more than three million
members.

ITS ACHIEVEMENTS.

We have demonstrated to the
world the truth of the "idea" that
brought the Puritans from Delft
Haven to this continent that man
is capable of self government.
That a church can exist without a
bishop, and a state without a
king. That the safety of a Re-
public lies in the intelligence and
moral sense of its citizens. That
a government of the people, for
the people, by the people, is the
best government in the world.
The world is indebted to the
American people for inventive
genius and ingenuity, that have
given to us many of the great la-
bor saving machines and mechan-
ical marvels, that have made
possible the wonderful progress of
the last half century. The sewing
machine, the steam boat, the tel-
egraph, the telephone, the Atlan-
tic cable, the sleeping car, the cot-
ton gin, the electric light, the mow-
ing machine, the thrasher with
steam motive power, the reaping
machine, the electric street car,
the type writer, the phonograph,
the graphophone, are but a few of
the triumphs of American brains
that have doubled the possibilities
of a day's work and almost anni-
hilated distance. No nation
equals the United States in the
number of patents issued. Our
common school system, is a pre-
cious gem in our Nation's diadem.
Our Declaration of Independence,
"all men are created free and equal
and possess certain inalienable
rights, life, liberty and the pursuit
of happiness," challenges the admi-
ration of the world. Horace Mann
and Dorman B. Eaton among our
educators; Prescott and Ban-
croft among our historians; Low-
ell, Longfellow, Bryant, Emerson,
Holmes and Whittier among our
poets; Jefferson, Jay, the Adams,
Hamilton, Franklin, Hancock,
Patrick Henry, Webster, Clay,
Calhoun, Benton, Wright, Can-
drow Jackson, and Robert Morris
of our older statesmen; Lincoln,
Blaine, Seward, Grant, Frye, Reed,
Bingley, Chase, Sherman, Hoar,
Edmonds, Morrill and McKinley
with a host of others too nume-
rous to mention; Washington,
Green, Schuyler and Grant among
our soldiers present a Galaxy of
Citizens of which any nation may
be proud. Under our system of
government, every boy may as-
pire to any of these positions, and
when he becomes of age, is eligible
to them. The church is not be-
hind in illustrious names of world
wide reputation. Edwards, Stearns,
Cuyler, Brooks, Beecher, Boies, Bal-
lou, Channing, Corrigan, Sallottile,
Potter, Vincent, Clark, Moody, are
household words. Our Federal
Judiciary, with such names as
Marshall Story and Pileas, has
maintained an unsullied reputa-
tion for integrity and ability;
our hospitals, asylums for the
insane, schools for the deaf, dumb
and blind, homes for the aged,
deserving poor, our industrial
schools for the wayward youth of
both sexes, bear witness to our
benevolence and good fellowship.
The man of wealth, dare not ap-
pear before his Judge without
making to himself friends of the
mammion of unrighteousness. The
science of anesthetics and an-
tiseptics, has rendered the knife
of the surgeon, harmless and pain-
less. Our missionary societies,
home and foreign, are almoners
of the gifts of the people, and are
carrying the gospel of peace on
earth, and good will to man to
the remotest bounds of the world.
The Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union and other temperance
organizations, are active in sup-
pressing the use and sale of in-
toxicated the use and sale of in-
toxicated, and for the uplifting and
purifying of humanity. Young
men and women, boys and girls:
We commit to you this glorious
heritage, and charge you to keep
the fire of Patriotism burning on
the altar of your hearts, and the
motto emblazoned on the old flag
"E Pluribus Unum," so that when you lay
down the honor of citizenship, you
will transmit this glorious heritage
received from us to the generation
following unimpaired and replen-
ished with ten fold added glory.

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so much praise as Dr. David Kennedy's
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Every mail
brings testi-
monials
from people

all over the United States. Words
of thankfulness go up from thou-
sands of lips.

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dale, N. Y., says: "About seven
years ago I was a sufferer from
kidney disease, so sick and help-
less I could not walk a step. My
physician could do me no good, so
I began to use Dr. David Kenne-
dy's Favorite Remedy. From
the first dose I could see improve-
ment and it entirely cured me.
My husband used it for dyspepsia,
with excellent results."

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Remedy dissolves the excess of
uric acid in the blood, thus curing
Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Kidney,
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and permanently cured by this
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ache or your eyes trouble
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good Optician.

It is also wiser to have
them fitted by some one
on whom you can call if
glasses do not prove satis-
factory, instead of allow-
ing some travelling spec-
tacle peddler or Optician
to give you a supposed fit
and by the time you get
accustomed to glasses and
find they don't fit have him
so far away you cannot
change the glasses.

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looks so well in a shirt
waist as a pretty girl;
Nothing looks as well on a
shirt waist as a dainty
Waist Set.

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repairs. We are going to make some prices so you will
move it for us.

\$7.50 YOUR CHOICE from

all our High Grade suits
that have been \$10, \$12, \$13, \$15.
They all go for this price, \$7.50, no
matter what we paid for them.

\$5. ALL our suits that have been

\$7.50, and \$8.50.

\$4. ALL our suits that have been

\$5.00 and \$6.00.

1 LOT Black Worsted Frook

Suits \$7.50, was \$10.00.

1 LOT Black Worsted Sack Suits

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—These Suits are guaranteed
fast black and all Worsted.

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THE COUNTY NEWS.

Short Paragraphs Collected by Our Correspondents, for the NEWS.

TOWN ITEMS.

Wet. Wetter. Wettest.

Mr. Walter Holmes took a bicycle trip to Portland to spend July 4th.

Remember the date of Swan's coming with the big tent studio, four days.

Dr. F. H. Packard of W. Paris, visited relatives in town Sunday and Monday.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarae, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Miss Mattie Hersey from West Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

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Swan's velvet finish pictures are made only by Swan. Others try to imitate. Examine this work. All prices are reduced.

Mr. Lewis Ball of Portland, who has been the guest of Mr. Arthur Bunting the past week, returned to his home Tuesday.

Miss Grace Dixon of Augusta, is visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Dixon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Miss Ina Brown, Miss Emma Jones, Lewis W. Ball, and Alphonso Van Don Kerckhoven had an enjoyable picnic at Grover Hill, one day last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Literary exercises will consist of quotations from Edward Everett Hale, current events and reading.

J. Wesley Swan, the well known Norway photographer, will operate in Bethel the 27, 28, 29, 30, of this month. Mr. Swan is coming with his best outfit of instruments and will no doubt have a rush of business.

Mr. Charles Valentine and Mr. Chamberlain are filling their houses with boarders. It is very pleasant for Bethel people to see the faces of those who have become familiar by their stay among us from year to year.

Mrs. Albert Foster of Boston, Mass., nee Rena Merrow, arrived in town Saturday P. M., on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. F. Coolidge of Newry, and friends in Bethel and vicinity. Mrs. Foster's mother and several of her old friends were at the depot to welcome her, for Rena was formerly one of Bethel's favorite daughters.

WEST BETHEL.

"Now woods and glades are sought, Where picnic parties go, The air with melody is fraught,— Yet all the pleasure courts for naught, If Susan has been."

Mrs. L. D. Grover is still quite feeble, but is doing some dress-making.

Mrs. Eunice R. Roberts went to Gorham, N. H., Thursday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Goodno.

L. E. Allen has not been able to work for a week, but his health now seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean are the happy parents of a baby boy, their third son and fifth child.

Mrs. Ella A. Wight and two daughters of Gilead, were here last week to visit her father, brothers and sisters.

No storekeeper can lawfully sell Paris Green for any purpose without paying one dollar for a permit, and that dollar must come from the pockets of the farmer. The act was passed and approved and should now be strictly enforced until repealed.

Miss Maud M. Merrow closed one of the most satisfactory terms of school ever taught in this village on Friday, July 2nd. The girls show a better record for punctuality than the boys, for the seven who did not miss one half day for ten weeks are Grace Farwell, Ethel Allen, Alfreda Tyler, Vivian Rollins, Edith Briggs, Lotie Mason and Ella Griffen.

SOUTH BETHEL.

L. W. Russell is making some nice croquets.

R. J. Virgin is sawing and fitting lumber for his new house at the Falls.

Mrs. J. M. Kennerson is poorly, and her daughter from Norway is staying with her.

Curtis Abbott has completed his sewing machine, and it is set up at R. J. Virgin's shop.

The hay makers were glad to see the rain, but those who had with grass in their corn were not.

C. F. Hutchins from Lovell, is at work for R. J. Virgin. He was formerly a partner of Mr. Virgins.

J. S. Hutchins has finished his school at Locke's Mills. There were nine pupils out of twenty-five who were not absent one half day.

We had the pleasure of looking over the small fruit on the H. F. Maxim farm at Bird Hill last week and it is a sight worth seeing. A half acre of currants nearly all white grape, set four feet apart two years ago cover the ground. There is also the heaviest growth on an acre of raspberries we ever

HANOVER.

C. O. Billings is working for H. Hastings.

Many of the farmers are beginning haying this week.

Alton Richardson has gone down Portland way haying.

School closed in the Swain district last Friday with a picnic in the grove. Miss Hastings gave the best of satisfaction in her school.

The intense heat of last week has brightened the crops wonderfully and farmers think they are in a fair way to harvest a full crop this fall.

Mrs. Elbina Howe, widow of the late Howard Howe of Idaho, who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to visit her sister in Portland.

MASON.

Ernest Davis and a friend from Harrison, are visiting at A. E. Tyler's.

Ella Tyler was home from Bethel over Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Brown and son Ernest of Groveland, Mass., are visiting at C. F. Bean's.

George French of Bethel, was in town Friday.

C. C. Merrill has sold his place to A. J. McAllister of West Bethel. Walter Strickland of Upton, was in town, Wednesday.

Born in Halifax, Mass., June 27, to the wife of Roy A. Grover (of Mason) a daughter.

WEST SUMNER.

Harlan Disbee on July 9, came from Rumford Falls to W. Sumner on his wheel in the quick time of 1 hour and 50 minutes. Good for a hot day.

Farmers who began haying last week report a good crop.

Corn is coming and yet there is room.

Sumner is well represented among the graduates of 1897. She has six from the following schools: John E. Berry, Newton Theological Seminary; Percy M. Andrews from Hebron Academy; Ella M. Pinkham, Lena E. Sewall, Ethel L. Heald and Wilbur S. Field from Farmington State Normal School.

Died July 5, Mrs. Paschal Bonney, following her husband in thirteen days. This is the fifth one that this little village has been called to part with in a very few weeks.

We are glad to note the recovery of Mr. Mellem Bates to the extent of his being able to again visit his workshop. Mr. Bates has been confined to his house, many months from heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardner returned July 9 from a very pleasant visit among relatives and friends in Franklin county.

A Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Locke's Mills extend many thanks to those who kindly helped in furnishing food, milk, cream and strawberries for the dinner for the 5th of July, also the Bryant's Pond Universalist Circle for favors received from them. We would not forget to thank those who patronized us that day. The receipts of the day were \$47.46.

G. W. W.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Linsley, of Franklin Falls, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Linsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

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Mr. Chapman of whom I bought the horse has at his place in Bethel a colt now ten weeks old, pronounced by expert horsemen the finest colt ever seen in this valley.

W. C. Burbank, Ridgeland, Shelburne, N. H.

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NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Geo. Mason is expected home from Errol the 13th.

Howard Stearns has been quite ill, but is gaining now.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fox of the Lake region, are visiting relatives in town.

Calvin Cummings has been to Albany helping care for Mr. Richardson for a week past.

Misses Edith and Eva Verrill of Oxford, are visiting their friends and relatives at this place.

The Misses Nellie and Angie Chapman visited their brother Fred, at Amy Bean's, recently.

Miss Blanche Penley spent Saturday the 10th, at Seth Mason's with her friend, Helen Bennett.

Miss Helen Bennett of Woodville, N. H., is spending some weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Seth Mason.

Mrs. Leona Pratt and two daughters, Lottie and Linnie, are stopping with Mrs. Pratt's sister here for a while.

Mrs. Bert Murry and little baby, Bertha Alice of Gilead, are with Mrs. Murry's mother at E. S. Mason's for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown of Peabody, Mass., accompanied by their daughter, Vergie are spending their vacation with Frank Brown at this place.

Herman Bennett went to Gorham and Berlin the 11th. He looked over the place where the Mills had just been burned and said it was a black looking blot on the new city.

DENMARK.

Mary, wife of Irving Ingalls is quite sick.

A. H. Witham finished haying Thursday of last week.

Fernando Witham was overcome by the heat Thursday, and is sick in bed.

Several boarders have arrived at the "Maplewood," and also at Gay Colby's.

Fred Sanborn lost his best horse last Tuesday, by excessive heat. His four horse team was drawing spool strips to Brownfield, making two trips a day. He gave out just as he got back in the village for his second load.

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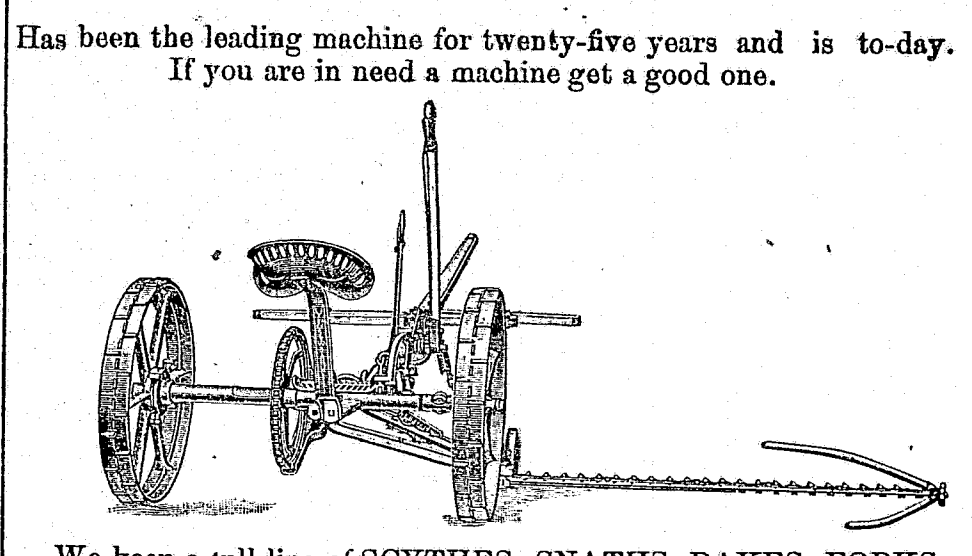
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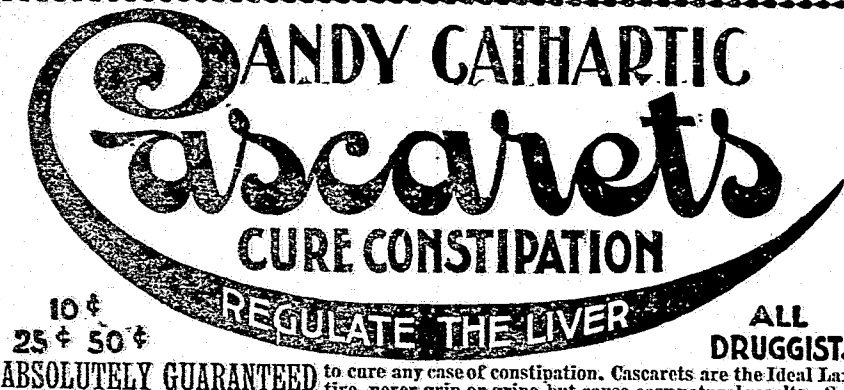
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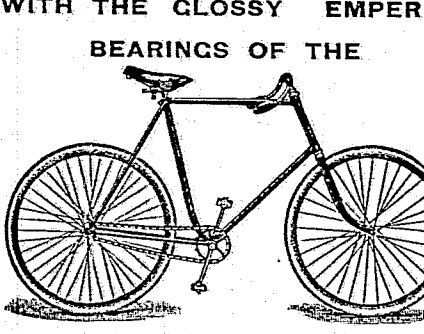
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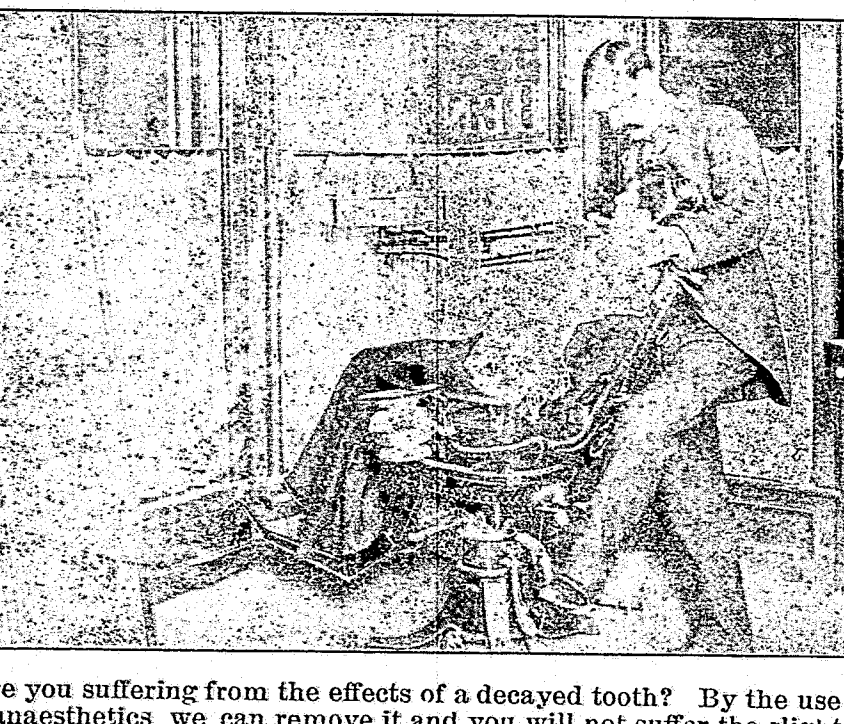
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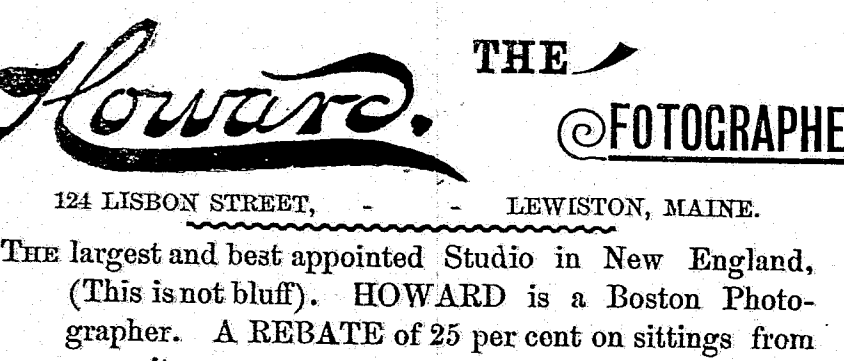
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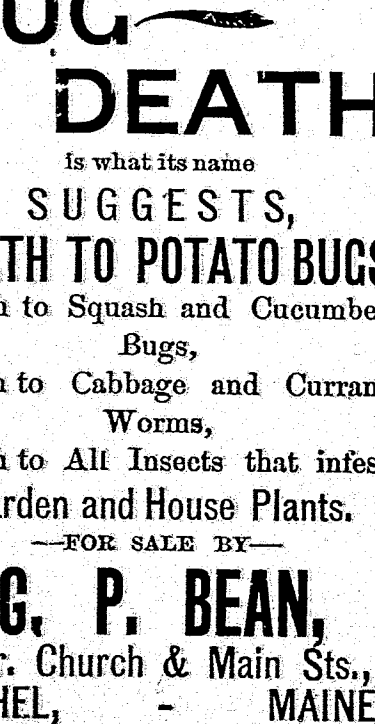
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The Berlin Mills Fire.
Berlin, N. H., July 11.—The Berlin Mills Company's immense saw mill plant was destroyed by fire early this morning. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment temporarily. The mills were running day and night and there are about 45,000,000 feet of logs in their booms. Work will be commenced to-morrow morning upon a coffer dam preparatory to rebuilding on the same site mills, perhaps not as large, but with fully as great a capacity as those burned, which handled 400,000 feet of lumber per day.

NOT SO SUICIDAL.
One of the Tramps, Who Was Found with His Neck on the Car Track, Confesses.
Mexico, Me., July 10.—The mystery surrounding the supposed attempted suicide of the tramps near Wellsville, last week, has been cleared. The three men were struck by a fast mail train in the middle of the night, while lying with their necks across the rails. Two were alive when taken from under the train.

WHERE THE FLAG WAS MADE.
The Betsey Ross House to be Preserved in Philadelphia.
There is great reason for public congratulation over the fact that the option on the Betsey Ross mansion, in which the first American flag was made, which was held by Boston individuals, has expired. This gives the assurance that the famous little mansion will not immediately pass out of our possession and encourages the hope that it will not be long before the necessary steps will be taken to preserve the relic in this city for all time. The present owner of the Ross mansion is only interested in disposing of it to the best advantage, and it is only through the neglect of the intending Boston purchasers that the structure is not now lost to us forever.

WHERE LAND IS CHEAP.
Two Hundred Acres Were Forced Upon a Man.
A large weather map hangs in the senate chamber in Washington, and senators gather before it in the morning studying the conditions for the day. Many a good story is there told regarding the climate of different localities. To Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, the New York Sun accredits this story.

Heat Causes Another Death.
Livermore Falls, Me., July 10.—This week has been the hottest known for years. The thermometer registering from 98° to 101° in the shade. Many were obliged to stop work owing to the heat.

Endeavorers Arriving at San Francisco.
San Francisco, July 7.—Up to this morning over 6,000 endeavorers have arrived in the city registered at the Christian Endeavor headquarters in the Mechanics' Pavilion and were assigned to places of abode for them by the entertainment committee.

Trains are expected to arrive every forty-five minutes to-day and tonight bearing delegates and visitors to the convention.

July 11.—This has been a busy day for the members of the organization. Many meetings have been held, all however, being devoted in character, business affairs not interesting the endeavorers on the Sabbath.

The topic for the early morning prayer meeting was "Prayer for church services and pastors." Nearly every church found it necessary to close the door before the beginning of the services so great was the throng of earnest worshippers.

The great gathering of the day was the afternoon meeting in Mechanics' pavilion, presided over by President Clark.

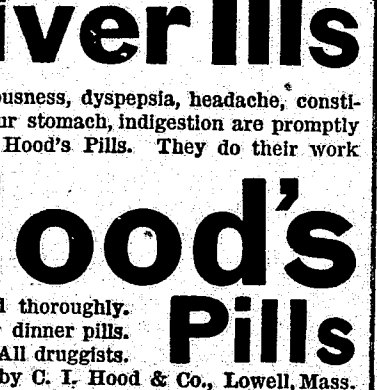
"London in 1900."
That is to be the rally cry of the Christian Endeavorers for the next three years. It is the ambition of President Clark and his millions of followers to show the Old World something of the strength of their organization. Nashville has already been chosen as the place of meeting in 1898, and at the annual meeting of officers Tuesday morning, the selection of a convention city of 1899 may be discussed. Denver has put in a strong bid, and both St. Louis and Cincinnati are anxious to have the young Christians visit them. All that can be said now is that the matter is unsettled and all applicants have an equal chance of success.

Run Over by a Street Sprinkler and Killed.
Norway, July 7.—Clifford Lawrence, nine years old, while riding this afternoon beside the driver on a street sprinkler fell from the seat under the wheels and received injuries that caused his death within two hours. He was a son of Charles P. Lawrence, superintendent of one of the departments of the shoe factory.

One Body Found.
Bath, N. H., July 10.—The body of O. E. Lang, a brakeman of the freight train wrecked on the Boston and Maine Road, near Bath, last Tuesday morning, was found, this morning by Fred Penneck, one of the men who have been searching for the body of the fireman of the train. The body was not mangled. It was found in a few inches of water near the shore.

Made Insane by Heat.
Bangor, Me., July 12 (Special).—Murphy Stewart, aged 24 years, son of Louis Stewart of Oakland plantation and employed in a saw mill was prostrated by the heat of Thursday and Friday and taken violently insane. He destroyed considerable property in the stores of the village, having a peculiar mania for smashing violins, entering several houses where they were known to be and breaking the instruments to bits. He was captured with considerable trouble and taken to the insane asylum, Augusta, Saturday, by a Houlton officer.

A Fatal Prostration.
Concord, N. H., July 8.—The first fatal prostration in this vicinity by the extreme heat came today, and the victim was John Lineham, 80 years old, at his home in Penacook. Mr. Lineham was born in Cork, Ireland, and came to Penacook in 1852, where he engaged in the construction of the Northern railroad. He is survived by five sons and three daughters, one of his sons being insurance commissioner, John C. Lineham of this city.



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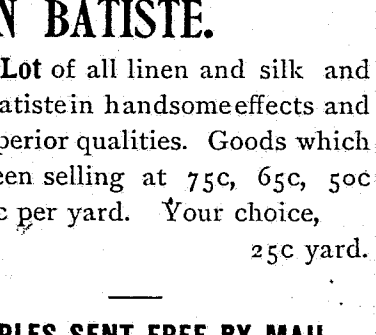
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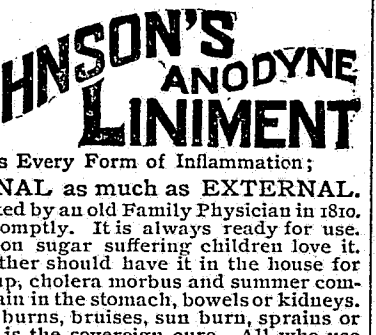
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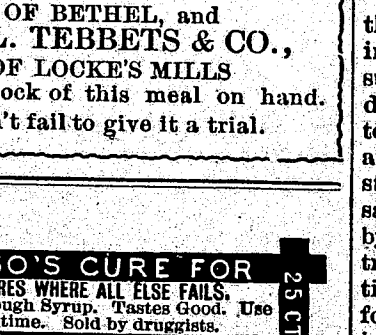
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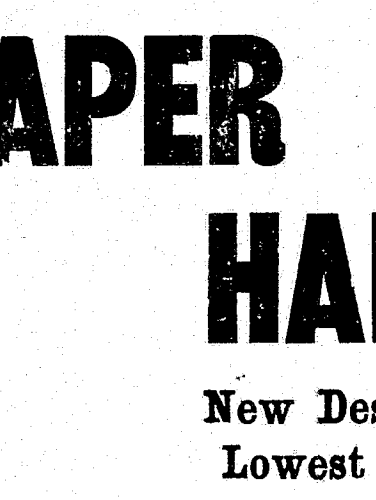
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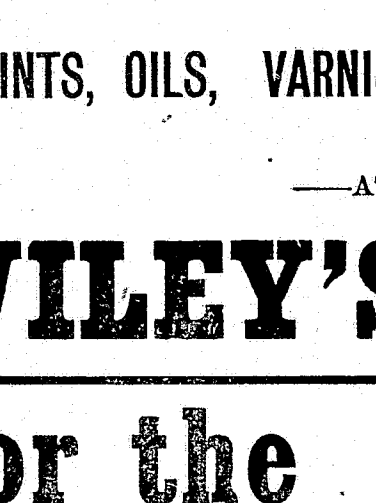
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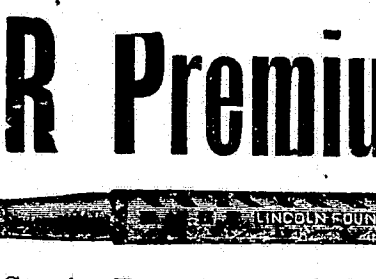
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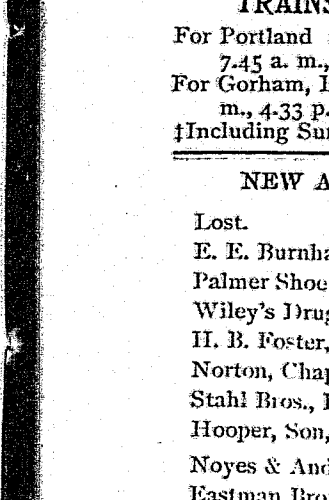


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